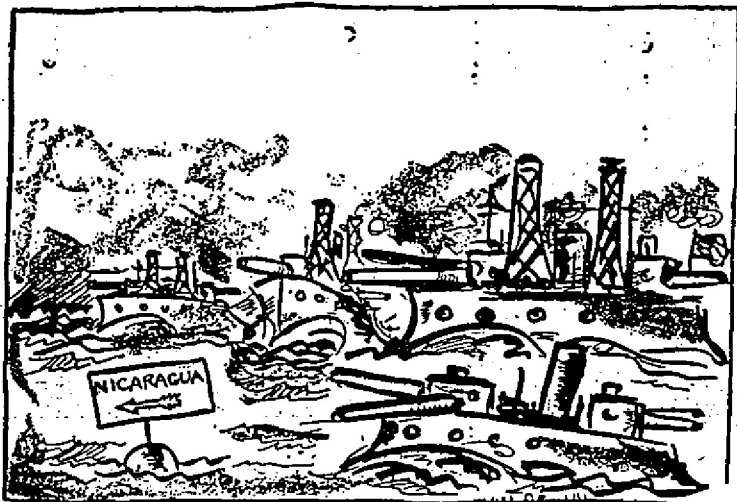


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DEFEAT *the* WAR Against Nicaragua!



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WAR WITH NICARAGUA!

The last report of casualties caused the U. S. Navy Department to rush 1,000 more marines to the battlefield to reinforce the 1,500 already there. Four light cruisers are in Nicaraguan waters, and the whole scouting fleet is close at hand, at Guantanamo Bay.

War with Nicaragua! A war of invasion, in which Nicaraguans defending their own territory are stigmatized as "bandits" and are being forced to face death or surrender to ruthless marine rule.

American workers and farmers, the great mass of the American people are aroused to indignation by this new bloody venture of Wall Street and Washington, carried on at the very

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moment when President Coolidge is prattling about "good will" and "cooperation with the peoples of Latin America!"

"John S. Hemphill, of Ferguson, Mo., whose son, Sergeant John F. Hemphill, was killed in action in Nicaragua on New Year's eve, wrote the following protest to President Coolidge:

"What we are doing is no less than murder, for the sole purpose of keeping in power a puppet President and acting as collector for Wall Street.

"My son survived honorable service thru the World War against Germany only to be officially murdered in a disgraceful war against this little nation."

Harold Leavey Jr., a Brooklyn milkman whose son was in the latest contingent of marines ordered to Nicaragua, made a statement to the press on January 5 declaring that the despatch of U. S. forces there was "nothing else but plain murder," adding:

"The boys are being sent to fight for Wall Street brokers, not Uncle Sam. I'm only a poor milkman and I need my boy more than they do."

War with Nicaragua! Even those who still cherish illusions concerning the terrible World War cannot be deceived about this wanton assault upon the territory of Nicaragua.

No wonder that the United States Senate, after a private agreement between the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties on January 6 abruptly adjourned its sessions for several days in order to prevent discussion on resolutions criticizing U. S. policy in Nicaragua!

It is an undisguised war of aggression!

United States marines have occupied the territory of Nicaragua since December 24, 1926. Since last May eighteen pitched battles have been fought. On July 16, occurred the massacre of Ocotal, in which an indiscriminate bombing raid by U. S. army planes resulted in the murder of 300 to 500 Nicaraguans, more than 200 of them civilians—men, women and children.

Why are the marines in Nicaragua?

To insure a fair election of the Nicaraguan President next August, says the U. S. Government. But the U. S. forces, who have no business in Nicaragua in any case, exiled the regularly chosen constitutional President, Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, and set up a puppet of Wall Street in his place. This man, Adolfo Diaz, used to be a \$1,000-a-year employee of an American mining company. During the last U. S. intervention in Nicaragua (1912-1925) he became President, supported by U. S. bayonets—and he promptly turned over to Wall Street bankers control of the Nicaraguan railroads and of the National Bank of Nicaragua.

Now that Diaz is back in office, the American financiers have again gotten their hands on the railroads and the

bank. The financial question are J. & W. Seligman & Co., close allies of the House of Morgan.

There will be no fair elections in Nicaragua under marine rule.

Meantime Dr. William P. Cumberland has been made financial dictator of Nicaragua. A number of concessions have been granted to American capitalists, and American bankers are negotiating loans which will total approximately Twenty million dollars.

The war in Nicaragua is a profit war!

Another, the chief objective, in the invasion of Nicaragua, is the Nicaraguan canal zone, across which is to be built a new Atlantic-Pacific canal, a new basis of operations for American imperialism.

The Bryan-Chamorro treaty, which contains the canal grant as well as other concessions to American imperialism, was obtained from another dummy government in 1916, during the previous U. S. occupation.

This treaty infringes the rights of Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica and is therefore illegal. It has been formerly declared illegal by a special Central American court convened to consider it.

President Coolidge, in a speech made as early as last January, declared plainly that the U. S. needs the Nicaraguan canal as the radiating center of expanding U. S. interests in the Atlantic and the Pacific as well as in Latin America.

The war in Nicaragua is an imperialist war!

It throws once more into the sunlight the sinister story of U. S. activities in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Panama, and the whole Caribbean area, where, with accompanying threats of force against Mexico and the countries of South America, the military might of the U. S. government has long played the role of universal oppressor.

How far these dark adventures are to continue and what disastrous complications they will lead to, will be determined only by the resistance that can be mobilized against them.

Imperialism leads inevitably to world war.

Imperialism means rich profits to Wall Street, which has already planted \$5,000,000,000 of investments in Latin America, to be guaranteed by American bayonets.

It means suffering and death to the Latin-American peoples. It means suffering and death to American workers and farmers.

General Augusto Sandino, fighting bravely against the greatest imperialist power in the world, has the support of all Latin America because it is recognized that he is fighting against the imperialism that menaces all Latin America.

As to the attitude of Nicaraguans there can be no doubt. If the marines were to be withdrawn today the puppet President Diaz would fall immediately. Diaz himself admits this.

The harbor workers at Corinto, at the opposite end of the country from Sandino's present headquarters, went on strike and refused to unload supplies for the American invaders. Major Robert J. Jordan, collector of customs at Corinto, declared that the strike was called for the purpose of assisting Sandino.

American workers must not scab on their Nicaraguan brothers, must not hinder their plainly-indicated aims, even tho they themselves are forced to give up their strike action in the face of superior armed force!

The masses of the American people must support the army under General Sandino in its resistance to imperialist aggression!

THE ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE, which has national sections in eleven countries of Latin America as well as in the United States, is striving to assist the building up of a united Latin-American resistance to the imperialism of Wall Street and Washington.

The United States section of the League, operating in the home country of American imperialism, can do no less than to support this movement.

All sincere enemies of imperialism must do the same.

Our struggle, no less than theirs, is a struggle against Wall Street.

Marines sent to Nicaragua by their superiors must refuse to fight against the national liberation army. Their only proper course has already been indicated to them by their comrades who deserted to Sandino a few weeks ago.

Defeat the War Against Nicaragua!

Demand immediate withdrawal of all U. S. forces from Latin America!

Not a man, not a gun, to support the profit-empire of Wall Street!

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